



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 8996

Offered by:

REP. HAMZY, 78<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 302

File No. 231

Cal. No. 506

*(As Amended)*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION."**

1 After section 1, insert the following and renumber the remaining  
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 21-37 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 Any town may make reasonable ordinances with reference to the  
6 vending or hawking upon its public streets or upon any state highway,  
7 except limited access highways, within such town or any land abutting  
8 such streets or highways of any goods, wares or other merchandise at  
9 public or private sale or auction, or to the vending or peddling of such  
10 articles from house to house within its limits, including the imposition  
11 of a fee, not exceeding two hundred dollars a year, applicable with  
12 respect to any person engaged in such vending, hawking or peddling,  
13 for the privilege of so vending, hawking or peddling such  
14 merchandise. Any resident veteran who qualifies under section 21-30

15 shall not be required to pay such fee. Any ordinance adopted pursuant  
16 to this section which requires a permit may require that no such permit  
17 shall be issued to any person who has not obtained a permit to engage  
18 in or transact business as a seller within the state in accordance with  
19 section 12-409 and shall require that any permit issued pursuant to  
20 such ordinance shall be conspicuously displayed at the place the  
21 activities are undertaken. Such ordinances may provide that the  
22 authority issuing such permit may waive the permit fee for a nonprofit  
23 organization exempt from federal taxation by Section 501 of the  
24 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding  
25 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time  
26 amended, or a charitable organization. This section shall not apply to  
27 sales by farmers and gardeners of the produce of their farms, gardens  
28 and greenhouses, including fruit, vegetables and flowers, or to the sale,  
29 distribution and delivery of milk, teas, coffees, spices, groceries, meats  
30 and bakery goods, to sales on approval, to conditional sales of  
31 merchandise, or to the taking of orders for merchandise for future  
32 delivery when full payment is not required at the time of solicitation.  
33 Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit in any manner the  
34 Commissioner of Transportation's statutory authority concerning state  
35 highways. Nothing in this section shall be construed as empowering  
36 any municipality to prohibit, regulate, control or impose a fee on any  
37 person operating any business on any state highway or land abutting  
38 any state highway pursuant to a contract with the state."